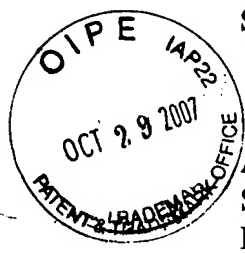


IPV



SERIAL NO. 10/821,248

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	LOVETT et al.	Examiner:	Bockelman, Mark
Serial No.:	10/821,248	Group Art Unit:	3766
Filed:	April 8, 2004	Docket No.:	GUID.618PA (03-553)
Title:	RECONFIGURABLE SUBCUTANEOUS CARDIAC DEVICE		

CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR 1.8: The undersigned hereby certifies that this Transmittal Letter and the papers, as described herein, are being deposited in the United States Postal Service, as first class mail, in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on October 24, 2007.

By: 

Paul Sherburne

AMENDMENT & RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed March 14, 2007, setting a three (3) month shortened statutory period for response, the Applicant submits the present amendment and response under 37 C.F.R. §1.111.

Claims 1-40 and 78-80 remain pending in the application. Claims 1, 3, 14, 18-20, 25, 32, 78, and 79 have been amended. Claims 2 and 81-95 have been canceled. No claims have been added. The Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and allowance of all pending claims.

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION begins on page 2 of this paper.

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS begin on page 13 of this paper.